GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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AMOUNT SPENT FOR PROPER UPKEEP AND RELAYING OF ROADS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount being spent by MCD, PWD, CPWD,DDA for the proper upkeep and relaying of roads in Delhi during each of the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the quality of material used in reparing and relaying of roads is far too inferior and roads give way soon thereafter;

(c) if so, the facts thereof;

(d) the details of roads in Delhi which are not useworthy, as on date, and the time by which these are likely to be brought to useworthy condition;

(e) the number of roads whose condition are surveyed during the last one year and number out of these found in not useworthy condition; and

(f) the steps taken to ensure proper utilization of public money and to safeguard the financial interest of the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a)to(f): The various road owning agencies like MCD, DDA, PWD, Delhi Cantonment Board, CPWD etc.have informed that all the roads are use worthy and routine inspections are carried out from time to time by the field staff deputed for this purpose and short comings, if any, and strengthening of roads wherever required are attended to properly.

During the last three years these agencies have incurred expenditure for upkeep and relaying of the roads as follows:-

Municipal Corporation of Delhi:

(Figures in lakhs)

1999-2000 : Rs. 105.01
2000-2001 : Rs. 117.36
2001-2002 (Upto Jan,2002): Rs. 36.55

Delhi Cantonment Board:

1998-99 : Rs. 71.18
1999-2000 : Rs.127.77
2000-2001 : Rs.130.95

PWD:

1998-99 : Rs. 886.00
1999-2000 : Rs. 986.00
2000-2001 : Rs.1039.00

CPWD:

1999-2000	:	Rs. 69.00
2000-2001	:	Rs.154.34
2001-2002	:	Rs. 42.80

DDA:

1999-2000	:	Rs.233.54
2000-2001	:	Rs.187.51
2001-2002	:	Rs.254.16